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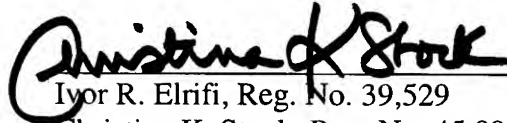
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2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
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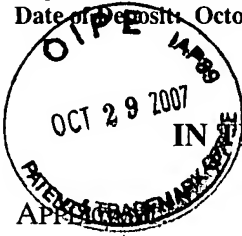
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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449, as well as copies of the listed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within the three months of the mailing date of the Supplementary Partial European Search Report for EP 04 78 2562, mailed September 20, 2007. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed required. By the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii) a copy of the U.S. Patent A1 is not submitted.

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